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TO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE IMMEDIATE

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FOR CHARGE FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON TO
PAUL ENGO

REF: YAOUNDE 3246

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN THAT MY LETTER TO ENGO MAY
PRECIPITATE A CONFRONTATION AND COMPLICATE OUR RELATION-
SHIPS WITH HIM AND HIS GOVERNMENT. IF THIS IS THE RE-
SULT OF MY LETTER, I OF COURSE WOULD REGRET IT. BUT CON-
FRONTATION HAS ALREADY OCCURRED. I CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL
THAT ENGO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM ME OUR REASONS FOR THE
STRONG PUBLIC STATEMENTS I HAVE FELT COMPELLED TO MAKE
ABOUT THE PROCESS WHICH LED TO THE PRODUCTION OF A TOTALLY
UNACCEPTABLE TEXT ON DEEP SEABED MINING. AND I ALSO THINK
IT ESSENTIAL FOR THE RECORD GENERALLY TO STATE OUR GRAVE
CONCERNS ABOUT THE TEXT AND THE PROCESS WHICH PRODUCED IT.
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2. I ALSO APPRECIATE THAT THIS IS HARDLY AN AGREEABLE
ASSIGNMENT BUT SHALL BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.
I WILL OF COURSE BE MOST INTERESTED TO LEARN OF ENGO'S
REACTION.

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